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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 374 By Kisber

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Andrea Lynn Crouse, 2001 Salutatorian of Gateway Christian Schools.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Lynn Crouse is one such exceptional student who was named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Gateway Christian Schools; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Andrea has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in the State of Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Andrea Crouse has earned an exemplary grade point average; she also scored a 25 on the A.C.T. exam, earning a score of 27 in English and a 29 in Reading; and

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WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual, Ms. Crouse has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented member of the dance team; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Lynn Crouse is a faithful and active member of the East Union Baptist Church, where she teaches a Sunday School class for preschool-age children; she has also participated in numerous service projects sponsored by her church, including renovating and decorating houses and serving as a coordinator for a food drive for the needy; and

WHEREAS, A bright and caring young woman, Andrea serves as a tutor at a local elementary school once a week; and

WHEREAS, Andrea plans on pursuing a degree in Business Finance with a minor in General Accounting; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Crouse's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Teresa and Anthony Crouse, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor 2001 Gateway Christian Schools Salutatorian, Andrea Lynn Crouse, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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